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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: Hung Nguyen  
RYUICHI EBINUMA, ET AL. )  
: Group Art Unit: 2851  
Application No.: 09/817,018 )  
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Filed: March 27, 2001 )  
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For: SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL ) September 22, 2003  
ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS :  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

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